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In Re the Application of:

VAN DOREN et al.

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and Controlling the Vulcanization of  
Natural and Synthetic Rubber Compounds"

) Group Art Unit: 2125

) Examiner: KOSOWSKI, Alexander J.

) Confirmation No.: 8306

) **SECOND RENEWED PETITION FOR**  
) **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY IN**  
) **CLAIMING PRIORITY UNDER 37**  
) **C.F.R. 1.78**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision Granting Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) and 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) dated March 31, 2005, Applicants submit this Renewed Petition to correct the priority claimed in the above-identified patent application. The undersigned states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) or 1.78(a)(5), and the filing date of this petition is unintentional.

Enclosed herewith is an additional a Substitute Amendment. It is believed the amendments to the priorities are fully and properly addressed herein. In particular, please note that the incorporation by reference statement now incorporates only the prior applications that were originally incorporated by reference when the present application was filed. A check in the amount of \$1,370.00 was previously provided (with the Petition filed February 11, 2005) for payment of the fee as set for in 37 CFR 1.17(t) for claiming priority to prior applications after the four month deadline from when the above-identified application was filed. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this transmittal. However, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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